

A Morsel of Love

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Baba and Mansoor's Special Lesson

Mansoor runs into the kitchen, where Baba is preparing to go out.

Mansoor: Baba! Where are you going?

Baba: I'm going to visit Uncle Kareem. He hasn't been feeling well lately. Would you like to come along?

Mansoor: Oh! Will we take him something nice?

Baba: Yes, I bought some fresh fruit for him. Taking care of those who are sick is a kind act in Islam.

Mansoor thinks for a moment and then follows Baba to the door.

Mansoor: Baba, why is it important to help others?

Baba: That's a great question, my son. The Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) taught us that even small acts of kindness are rewarded by Allah. Do you remember the Hadith I told you last night?

Mansoor: Umm... was it about sharing food?

Baba: Yes! The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "You will be rewarded for whatever you spend for Allah's sake, even if it were a morsel which you put in your wife's mouth."

Mansoor's eyes widen as he listens attentively.

Mansoor: Even something as small as feeding someone can bring a reward from Allah?

Baba: Exactly, my dear! Islam teaches us that every good action counts, no matter how small. Even giving someone a bite of food with love and care is a way to please Allah.

Mansoor: That means... if I share my cookies with my little sister, that's also a good deed?

Baba: Absolutely! And if you help Mama by bringing water for her, or even smile at someone, you are earning rewards.

Mansoor grins, feeling excited to do more good deeds.

Mansoor: Baba, can I carry the fruit basket to Uncle Kareem's house?

Baba: Of course, my son. That's a beautiful way to practice kindness. Let's go together and bring him some happiness.